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DECLARATION

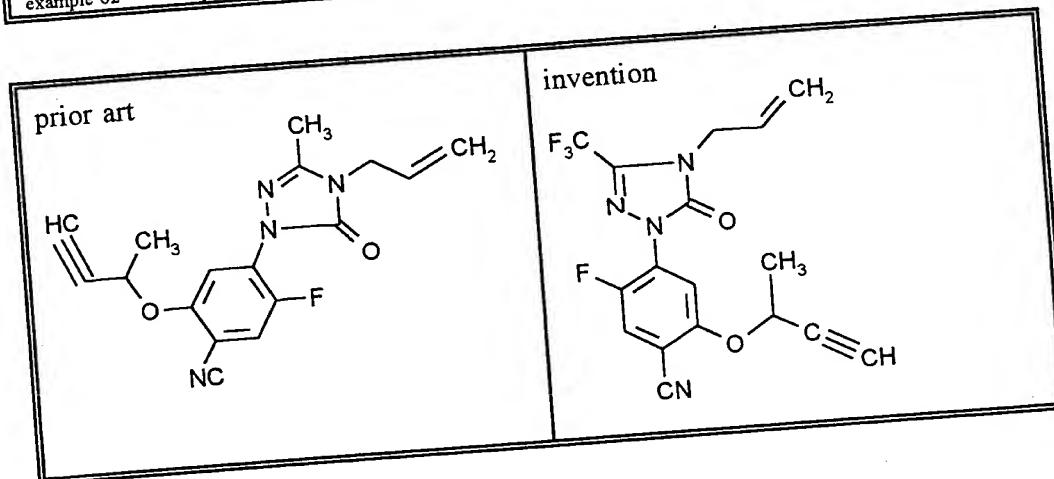
I, Markus Dollinger, of 51381 Leverkusen, Germany, Burscheider Str. 154b, a citizen of Germany, declare that:

1. I am an agronomist having studied at the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim;
2. I received the degree of Doctor agr. at the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim in the year of 1992;
3. Furthermore, I am specialized in the field of plant protection and phytomedicines.
4. In 1992 I entered the employ of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, Leverkusen, Germany, where I am still employed in the Biological Research Department;
5. Under my supervision and direction there were carried out the following experiments with the following results.

The pre-emergence test was carried out as described at page 144 of the instant specification. The prior art comparison compounds are known from US 5,006,148.

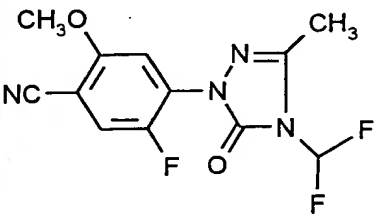
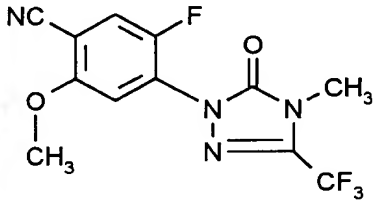
Post-emergence test / greenhouse

Active compound	rate g ai./ha	Wheat	Digitaria	Panicum	Setaria
prior art compound 5 column 21/22	60	20	10	60	40
invention example 62	60	10	95	95	100



Pre-emergence test / greenhouse

Active Compound	rate g ai./ha	Cotton	Echino- chloa	Lolium	Pani- cum	Datura	Portu- laca
prior art compound 7 column 145/146	60	10	20	40	70	50	30
invention example 12	60	0	80	70	95	100	90

prior art	invention
	

The undersigned declarant declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and furthermore that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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